

## Coming Events Calendar...

Today—Maytime Informal—Newman Club dance, Women's Gym, 9-12.  
Workshop plays—Frederic Burk Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.  
Tomorrow—Workshop plays—Frederic Burk Aud., 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday—Composers' Workshop—Frederic Burk Aud., 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday—Music Ensemble, 8:30 p.m., Frederic Burk Aud.

## EDITOR'S NOTES

### Students 'Pitch In'

By ED LEVITT

Faculty members as well as students answered President Leonard's appeal for workers to sort, tabulate and file \$400,000 worth of government surplus property for State at the new campus last Sunday.

Nine facultyites assisted members of Kappa Omega fraternity and Kappa Theta sorority in completing the job.

The energetic group distributed equipment slated for the various departments of the college. Included in the items moved by hand were: (1) one-horse power generator; (2) a half-ton hoister; (3) automatic dish washer; (4) laboratory sterilizers and sundry other articles.

President Leonard showed up at the scene to aid the moving brigade. He sported the uniform of the day—khaki and work gloves.

Nominated for the "most sought after person for president on campus" is Ken Shelley. It seems



KEN SHELLEY

that everytime a group at college seeks a new prey, the name of Shelley pops up.

The former State soccer star heads four college organizations—Block S, Kappa Omega, Club Advisory Association and senior class.

Strange that the Dale Carnegie disciple is not contemplating a future in politics. The amiable Mr. Shelley would be a "natural" in the political arena.

Ex-Staters hit the theatrical footlights in San Francisco this past fortnight. Last week comic Bob Sweeney, '42 graduate, drew belly laughs with his antics in the Jack Carson show at the Golden Gate Theatre. This past Wednesday night Metropolitan star Florence Quartararo, '41 graduate, thrilled a huge audience with her singing at the Opera House.

Where do State students spend their Sundays? Last week-end a goodly share of the local crop converged on Adobe Creek Lodge. Maybe the fact that two State fraternities—Sigma Pi Sigma and Block S—were sponsoring picnics there might have attracted the wholesome number. Anyway, the resort was so packed with students one dreamer tagged the place, "State's Country Club."

Attracting more students than any other event at the World Student Service Fund drive carnival here Tuesday was the pie throwing booth.

Lined up like ducks on a pond were Alpha Chi Alpha's pledges—Joanne Cinelli and Barbara McNeerney. Ten cents entitled an individual the right to toss a gooey lemon meringue into the face of one of the girls.

Treatment the fledglings received went as part of their initiation into the sorority. The half hour pie-heaving stint resulted in the following: (1) the "act" raised a total of \$3.20; (2) spectators delighted in the side show, (3) and one pledge, embittered by the doughy facial she endured, resigned from Alpha Chi Alpha.

# Golden Gater

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## State to Offer MA Degree This Fall

### 500 Educators Expected For Summer Term

### European Cruise, Education Courses Will Be Featured

A trip to Europe, a course in family life, and a biology course to be held in Bixby Canyon, Monterey County, are a few of the features of the summer and post session programs this year at State. A number of education courses are expected to lure some 500 teachers and school administrators to summer classes.

The European tour, to study current conditions in Europe, will be under the leadership of Dr. Alfred Fisk, professor of philosophy, and Dr. Louis Wasserman, assistant professor of philosophy. Credit will be given by the college to those who can make the trip.

Botany and zoology will be studied at the Biological Field Science School in Bixby Canyon, with Edna Fisher, professor of natural science.

### TRAIN CHILDREN

The courses of special interest to educators will include: workshops in elementary education at Santa Rosa, Modesto, and San Francisco and secondary education in San Francisco, also the training of exceptional and handicapped children; a conference in reading development which will take place from June 21 to 25; and a workshop for school administrators and supervisors.

A special course in family, health and social relations will also be given. Enrollment will be limited to leaders in school or community programs in those fields. The number of applicants is limited and preference will be given to those who enroll early. Those interested should contact Dr. Glenn Kendall.

### OUTSTANDING LEADERS

Forty-six visiting faculty members will be on the staff, among whom are outstanding leaders in education, social science, and drama. Miss Burdette Fitzgerald, National Chairman of the American Education Theatre Association, will give a class in plays for children as well as in creative dramatics.

Visiting faculty members in the social science division will include Dr. Gustav Carlson of the University of Cincinnati, Dr. John Kesseli, University of California, and Dr. Thomas Donnelly, University of New Mexico. Carlson, who has done research work in the Negro community of Detroit, will give courses in race relations and urban sociology during post session. Mr. Leonard Grindstaff, curriculum co-ordinator of Alameda City Schools, will be director of the elementary education workshops.

### Two Concerts Here Next Week

Two musical activities will be heard in their semi-annual concerts next week.

A 15-piece chamber orchestra and the 16-voice Choraliers head the list of attractions billed for the Composers' Workshop program at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Small ensemble groups will hold sway at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Both programs are scheduled for Frederic Burk Auditorium.

A variety of chamber compositions for all types of instruments, both in solo and ensemble form, will be performed by students of the workshop and orchestration classes Tuesday night.

The Wednesday night ensembles will stress a brass choir, a flute and trombone quartet and a trombone quartet.

### Europe Tour Set

Reservations for a summer tour of Spain, France, Italy and Germany will close next Wednesday, committee chairman Herman Zimmerman said this week. Students interested should contact Zimmerman, P. O. Box 1932.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EDITION—State's 50th birthday will be commemorated through the pages of this year's Franciscan. The journal, embellished with over one thousand on-campus pictures, will make its debut next Monday. There is still time to purchase the '49 yearbook in Hut 4-B. Photo shows the Franciscan's new gold cover and some of the snapshots that will appear in the annual. (Photo by Wesley Olson.)

### Directors Discuss NSA, Circulation

Golden Gater circulation and the NSA conference were discussed at the Board of Directors meeting last Tuesday with new officers presiding.

The plea for circulation aid was again made by Stuart Churcho, circulation manager of the Golden Gater. Since Alpha Chi Alpha, service sorority, who was asked to man the various posts, and has not, other service organizations will help this Friday. The problem will then be brought before the Club Advisory Association for a permanent solution.

George Allen, member-at-large, was appointed delegate to attend the NSA conference in Southern California tomorrow and Sunday.

Charles A. McClelland, instructor in history; Mary A. Ward, dean of women; and John H. Cornelsen, dean of men, were reappointed as faculty representatives on the Board of Directors.

### WSSF Drive Nets \$617

With \$617.20 collected by Wednesday afternoon, the World Student Service Fund committee announced that State's previous record had been bested.

Incomplete tabulations Wednesday revealed that last year's record high of \$600 would be considerably extended.

George Allen, WSSF committee chairman here, explained that many donations had not yet been added into the sum. Proceeds from the Frederic Burk fashion show and the faculty auction, as well as several class solicitations were yet to be received.

A breakdown of the collection figures showed that of \$248 collected on Tuesday, \$78.51 represented proceeds from the carnival on campus, Wednesday's incomplete total of \$369 was obtained from class solicitations and donations from various campus organizations.

Wednesday was the final day of the WSSF drive on campus.

### Musical Slated For Next Thursday

Next Thursday has been proclaimed Sigma Alpha Eta Day by Hal Graubart, president of the men's upper division honorary fraternity. The group has scheduled a varied program to mark the annual observance.

At one o'clock a musical pageant depicting 50 years of State's progress will be staged in the Women's Gym. Production is in the hands of the fraternity's members and pledges, many of whom are prominent in drama and Music Alley activities. Rehearsals during the week have revealed the show to be a balanced combination of humor, straight drama and varied musical specialties.

This is the second such presentation since the end of the war. Staters will remember Sigma Alpha Eta's satire on the new look in the fall semester, 1947.

In accordance with tradition, members and pledges of the group will distribute carnations.

### Newman Maytime Informal Dance In Gym Tonight

Third Annual Maytime Informal will be presented by State's Newman Club tonight from 9-12 in the Women's Gym. Music will be provided by Wally Heider's Band.

Bids for the affair are 75 cents a person with student body card and \$1 without. They may be purchased from members of the Newman Club or in front of the Co-op, according to Bob Scholten, treasurer of the organization.

Jack Healy is chairman of the dance. Assisting him are Julia Connolly, Joe Castillo, Pat McKee, Bob Scholten, Jim Scholten, Bud O'Haire and June Barich.

Faculty sponsors are J. Fenton McKenna, professor of speech and drama, and Raymond Doyle, head of the radio department.

### 'Workshops' Now Running

Second spring workshops, featuring scenes from three Shakespearean plays, opened last night and will continue tonight and tomorrow at San Francisco State Theatre.

Plays selected were Othello, The Merry Wives of Windsor and The Merchant of Venice. Each scene is presented twice, first in classic then in modern techniques.

Tickets are on sale in the College Theatre and Student Body office. Price is 25 cents with student body card and 40 cents without. Curtain is at 8:30 p.m.

### RESTORATION VERSION

Cast in the Restoration version of The Merchant of Venice are Mary Margaret Fay, Doreen Manuck and Terry Doyle. Cate Cotter, Annie Plaat and Marilyn Young play the Modern Dress counterpart of the same scene.

The Merry Wives of Windsor, in the Elizabethan style, find Ellie Webster and Margot Whiteside on stage. Jackie Geary, Barbara Miller and Nancy Cunningham literally take to the ladder when the Constructivism stage technique is featured.

### OTHELLO DEPICTED

Bill Wilcox, Mary Miller and Mary Aldrich step out of the 18th Century to play the death scene from Othello. When the same scene is Space Staged Tom Klunis, Virginia Cox and Marguerite Ruiz are the players.

Clarence A. Miller, assistant professor of speech and drama, and Julio Francescutti, professor of speech, are in charge of the modern and classic styles.

### Vet Transfers Need Certificate

Veterans planning to attend Summer Session at an institution other than the one in which they are currently enrolled, should apply for a supplementary certificate of eligibility as soon as possible.

A supplementary certificate is necessary before a veteran can be admitted to a new school. Applications for certificates can be obtained in the Registrar's office, Room 110, College Hall.

Veterans planning to attend a Summer Session at State do not need such a certificate to re-enroll.

### Festival Wednesday

Goeth Festival, commemorating the second centennial anniversary of Johann Goeth, will take place next Wednesday afternoon in the Activities Room from 4 to 6, according to Mrs. Elly Wilbert, German instructor.

The event is open to all students and after the program an informal gathering will occur while tea is being served.

### Staters in Campus Mag.

May issue of Campus Magazine will be on sale in the College Bookstore next week.

## Athletic Squads' Title Clarified

State's athletic teams will be henceforth known as the Golden Gaters—and not G.A.T.O.R.S.

For complete details, read Sports Editor Gordon Raddue's Sports Beat column today on Page 3.

## Warren Signs Bill; Final Okeh Needed From Ed. Board

Governor Earl Warren signed a bill granting State Colleges the right to give the Master's Degree, John H. Butler, dean of professional education, stated yesterday.

The general outline of the required program of scholastic and professional work has not been prepared, but is being set up.

When the proposed plan is ready, it will be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval. If approved at the July meeting of the Board, course work may begin this summer session, and "will definitely begin in the fall," Dean Butler said.

Although a bachelor's degree is usually required for graduate study, it is possible that an applicant without the AB may be admitted to candidacy if he meets some other standard.

Ultimately, the candidate will have to have a valid California credential before being granted the Master's Degree, said Dean Butler.

Purpose of the degree is to increase the professional competence of those in school service and grant them the professional status that such graduate work carries.

The fields will be limited to those in which the institution now grants credentials, namely, elementary education, school administration and supervision, and the teaching fields for which State grants secondary credentials.

Whether the college will ask for the MA in all of these fields will be determined later.

## Senior Ball Bids On Sale Next Week

Plans are now complete for the Senior Ball, which will be held in the Colonial Room of the St. Francis Hotel on Saturday night, May 21, from 9 to 1. Howard Fredericks will furnish the music.

Bids at \$3 per couple will be on sale in front of the Co-op during the week preceding the ball. All students are urged to attend the ball, and bids will not be restricted to seniors.

Dress is strictly formal as a result of an overwhelming vote in favor of tuxedos for men and formal for the women.

"With the co-operation of all seniors, the ball will be remembered as the social climax of the class of '49," Ken Shelley, class president, said yesterday.

Volunteers are needed for the publicity, decoration, program and floor committees. All students interested in helping with arrangements should contact either Shelley or Yvette Codis, chairman of the luncheon committee.

## Designs Accepted For Student Card

Designs for the fall student body cards are being accepted now in the Student Body Office. Novel ideas for the card, sketches of the front or back may be submitted. The sketches should be three times the actual size of the present student body card, said Hank Marscheck, treasurer.

The student body will be working in conjunction with the art department on the selection of the final design.

This contest is open to all students. The originator of the winning design will be awarded \$5 plus a student body card. If the winner is a veteran, he will be given \$13.

Ideas will be accepted until Friday, May 20. They may be submitted to Marscheck or Jim Fenton in the Student Body Office.

## Annual Tickets Wanted

Student salesmen are reminded to turn in all sold and unsold Franciscan tickets to Business Manager Barbara Roberts by 4 p.m. today.

## Fall Budgets Due May 20

All organizations are requested to submit their budgets for the year 1949-50 to the Student Body office by Friday, May 20.

## Petitions Accepted For Next Term...

### Editing Jobs Open on Publications

Petitions are now being accepted for positions on the Golden Gater, Franciscan and Inklings for next fall and for the Golden Gater summer session editions, Eina Eichner, student director of publications, announced this week.

The following positions are open on the paper for the fall and summer: Editor, feature editor, sports editor, managing editor, circulation manager, librarian, copy editor, makeup editors, photographers, photo editor and staff artists.

### JOURNAL STAFF NEEDED

Franciscan staff positions include: Editor, assistant editor, drama editor, music editor, senior class editor, club editor, candid editor, sports editor, copy editor, staff artist, photographer and editorial assistants.

Editor, assistant editors, copy editors and layout editors are open on Inklings, State's literary magazine.

### BUSINESS POSITIONS

Business staff positions include: Business manager of publications,

advertising manager of publications, assistant business manager, assistant advertising manager, sales promotion manager, sales manager and advertising salesmen.

Petitions will be accepted until Wednesday, May 18, and may be submitted to Mr. LaMar Mackay, journalism advisor, Miss Eichner, Barbara Roberts, business manager of publications, or Ed Levitt, Golden Gater editor. Appointments will be announced at the semi-annual publications banquet, May 18.



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## LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR

### READER DEFENDS FWC

(Editor's Note: The Golden Gater recently printed an editorial by a guest writer who believed State should drop out of the Far Western Conference. Here is reader Melvin H. Cheney's rebuttal to that editorial.)

There are several statements in your article with which I disagree. You said in effect that State should acquire "big team" publicity and therefore attract more athletes. But I say that State should first play winning ball before it asks for "big team" status.

What you want is for State to act independently of any conference so it can play the larger schools, thereby gaining prestige, thereby gaining more and better players, thereby winning more games, etc., until State could almost dictate to which conference it would eventually belong. The climbing of this ladder sounds quite feasible, but unfortunately the first couple of steps on which all subsequent steps depend have defects in them.

State could very well act independently and maybe play larger schools. But I fail to see how enough prestige could be gained to attract even a few athletes beyond those that would attend here anyway. If State shows up as meager as it does in a conference as poor as the F. W. C., then how can it be expected to show up even as well in playing better teams?

If State is to gain the prestige you want it to gain, it will have to do so by climbing the long, hard ladder of the FWC. It takes a while to build up a winning team. You mentioned that our athletic set-up is being improved. If so, the teams will win.

Terminating our membership in the conference would be a direct insult to the other member schools. The FWC needs more members—not fewer.

Our college is a State college—not a university. Let's keep playing ball with other State colleges. And while doing that, let's build our school up to the best. United we're likely to rise to the top; divided we'll probably fall.—MELVIN H. CHENEY.

### Movie Reviewer Treated Rough

John Benson, the Golden Gater's intrepid movie reviewer, has certainly had his share of hard luck. Poor fellow probably hasn't seen a good picture in years. Granted that there aren't many, still one can get an objective view of those few good ones by reading Hobart, Nichols, and possibly others in the daily papers.

Benson's most recent blast at Olivier's Hamlet is sophomoric (to use a Benson colloquialism). He objects to a perverted Hamlet wandering about a bare castle in "search of some activity." He objects to the Oedipal theme. The sum of all this is not an objection to the movie version of Hamlet, but to the story itself. How about blaming Shakespeare, Benson, not Olivier?

Now we arrive at the purpose of this letter: Do we really need a movie "specialist" on our paper? There is little enough news space already, and a great deal of timely copy goes into the waste-basket for lack of space. There is no justification for Benson's copy to remain immune from such treatment.—J. BRADSHAW.

### The HEP-PER SIDE

By LUISA HEPPER

Eighty State students and 11 faculty members trekked to Sacramento recently for the California-Western section meeting of the Music Educators National Conference, held on the Junior College campus in the Capitol City.

Chosen by a special conference committee after a two-month survey, the college's traveling concert band held a featured spot on entertainment proceedings.

It performed four numbers, including the first symphony by Kalinnikov; Easter music by Morton Gould; "Ave Maria," by Schubert, arranged especially for band, and "Serenade," J. Strauss, transcription by Russ Howland, of the Fresno State College faculty.

#### CHOIR SCORES

Sixteen singers from the purple and gold A Cappella Choir joined a choral group of high school and college students for a rendition of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," accompanied by the Sacramento Symphony.

Harold Hollingsworth, assistant professor of music on our hilltop, was heard in the tenor solo.

Besides heading various divisional assemblies, campus faculty members obtained additional recognition. Dr. William Knuth, head of the Division of Creative Arts, was elected president of the California-Western section. This includes the territory of California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

"Our Willie can do anything!" (with all due respect to Dr. Knuth, besides acknowledgment to Sol Hess and his creation, "The Nebbs.")

#### FREEBURG IS CHOSEN

Chosen as chairman of the vocal committee for contests and festivals of the section was Dr. Roy Freeburg, A Cappella Choir director.

New plaudits were earned by the faculty "quintet"—Hollingsworth, Freeburg, Knuth, Somerville Thomson and Wendell Otey.

The always efficient Music Federation was represented by several officers and cohorts. Among them was MENC student delegate Keith Bee, versatile Fed member-at-large and manager of the Choraliers. Capable Sid Gordon, Fed prexy, served on the state-wide music planning committee during business sessions.

Among notables present during the three-day conclave were Governor and Mrs. Earl Warren, plus an approximate 1000 top music educators from the four states of the section.

Music Fed News is a new publication. Distributed by the Music Federation, it lists the latest happenings in Music Alley and is free at the Federation office in Annex B.

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### ANOTHER ORSON?

#### Announcer Alarms Public With Cast

By DOUG MINER

Head strong? No, just lucky. In Willmar, Minnesota, Morris Chargo has been silenced by a head cold.

Morris is a radio announcer who was temporarily banned from the air for broadcasting an account of imaginary lions and tigers roaming the streets of Willmar. He really terrified the area with a dramatic running account about a cage of circus animals breaking loose and rampaging through town.

The story was strictly imaginary, and he said he broadcast it only to find out if anyone was listening to his program. Well, officials of the station, KWLM, got their dander up and barred him from the air.

Well, here is the lucky side of the story: Instead of becoming the town villain, Morris became the toast of Willmar. Bushels of mail poured in. Many firms asked him to endorse their product, and four other stations offered him jobs.

His employers decided he could return to the air very shortly after all this happened, but the man who couldn't be halted by a cage full of imaginary lions and tigers was stopped in his tracks by... yep, a head cold.

Morris Chargo wants his listeners to be patient. He says he will be back on the air soon and will tell them exactly how the whole affair started, and why. After that, he says he wants to write a book entitled, "Alone With My Tigers."

### Where's Skeleton?

By JOHN BENSON

"Have you borrowed one of our skeletons?"

This question was put to numerous members of State's faculty during the month of April by Miss Gloria Potts, secretary to Dr. Samuel W. Morse, chairman of the natural science division.

The inquiry was made as part of an intensive search for a missing choice specimen of human anatomy, who, it was assumed at first, had merely developed a slight case of spring fever and was out taking in the sun like everyone else.

This theory was later exploded, however, by the fact that Bones had been locked in a glass case. Hence, it was concluded that he had been kidnapped or borrowed.

Last week Dr. Morse calmly announced that the skeleton had been located and was back at his old stand. Just where Bones had been no one seemed to be sure of, and the skeleton was definitely not talking.

### EXCHANGES

#### Change Mascot?

By STUART CHURCHON

Small talk around school the other day brought out the suggestion that alligator mascot of State be changed to some other animal—say a seagull.

Now, a seagull can easily negotiate our hilltop site and has no trouble in getting around to State's "seven campuses." Also, unlike a pigeon, he is not barred from City Hall.

We could change our school flag to white polka dots overlaying a blue or brown background. Think of the inspiration our swimming team would have!

With a little imagination, the Creative Arts division could doctor up our waddy seagull and turn out a ferocious eagle. Imagine the terror that would strike into the hearts of our opponents.

The school emblem would have to be changed though! One suggestion is that the lady bearing a torch would have to carry an umbrella, too, but to the hefty gal that now adorns our seal, that should not be a problem.

"I asked my wife for some money this morning and she said she was flat busted. I told her that had nothing to do with it, and to give me some dough. Sure I know I'm going around with a girl with a post—I'm waiting for history to repeat itself."—Stanford Daily.

"Now I want you to understand," said the econ prof, "that the stockholders do not actually own the corporation. This is impossible, because a corporation is an individual in the eyes of the law; and one individual cannot be owned by another." Then, with the knowing smile of a well-trained husband, he added: "Unless the two individuals happen to be married."—Stanford Daily.

### WIRE SERVICE

#### Britons Shed Top Hats

Looking over the United Press wire again, let's see what's happening to the people down the road a jaunt. Maybe somebody you know, who can tell?

Of all things! The joint's topsy-turvy! At the famous school in Harrow, England, where Winston Churchill and other leading Britons attended, the students have tossed away their traditional top-hats. Guess what they've started to wear... Overalls! Yep. Besides Caesar and Cicero these days, the future leaders of Britain are learning to milk cows and drive tractors. Where are we going to get our diplomats now?

Fireman! Save my... oops! Down Tennessee way the Millington Fire Department received a new truck. Well, a big chance came to try it out the very next day. All the boys slapped on their helmets and prepared to shove off. Then they discovered their new wagon was locked up and no one knew who had the key. By the time trucks from a nearby Navy base arrived, the house was burned to the ground. Better luck next time.

### STUDENT FROM NORWAY

#### Americans Eat Like Babies

By JAY BYNUM

Two years ago Bjorn Thuv (pronounced Be-earn Tuv) left the fjords (pronounced fyords) of Norway and came to America as a Norwegian quota student. He tried UCLA and USC before he found his ideal school, State College, where he is now a freshman—and a talented one, too, with his piano playing, singing and magic tricks.

Thuv, who is studying international relations, and who has had experience while employed by the English and Norwegian governments, had a great deal to say about his stay in America. "Your policemen—they are

almost mechanical. Always trying to speed up traffic. And the way you Americans eat—like babies! In Norway we use a knife to maneuver the food onto the fork. Only babies eat with the fork alone.

"My instructors? I'm very pleased with all of them and with your educational system. It is more liberal than that of Norway, where the schools are controlled by the state under the direction of the church and education department."

After spending the coming vacation in New York, Thuv will decide whether he intends to stay in the United States and become a citizen.

### SHOULD DROP DEAD

#### Rap Stairway Gabbers!

By ALLAN BUCKLEY

Dangerous as it is to attempt to classify individuals into types, it can sometimes be done by taking one trait at a time; say for instance, a language pattern.

Every student has perhaps noticed some others who border on complete dumbness in the classroom, while outside of the classroom he (or she) is extremely vocal. Some go a whole semester without offering a classroom comment but are known to possess vocal organs which are the envy of auctioneers.

#### PECULIAR?

At a brief glance, this might seem like a peculiar anomaly, yet the answer is simple. These students, while in the classroom, are not furnished with steps on which to rest one foot some six or eight inches above the other.

For there is a large segment of students here at State who are seemingly mute unless poised on a stairway, preferably a busy one. They and their friend will silently walk to school from Haight and Divisadero and suddenly find, when on the mid-stairs of the busy entrance of College Hall, lengthy topics for discussion which they simply cannot keep from each

other another minute.

Could these stairs (the busy ones) but listen and repeat, they could enlighten us on topics ranging from the graver aspects of the Marshall Plan to equally grave aspects of the coming Phi Yippi Ki Hop.

#### LEADS TO FRUSTRATION

If State continues to be an overcrowded institution and there are not enough stairs to go around, there is a good possibility that a growing percentage of State graduates will be individuals of complex frustrations.

Any psychologist worth his salt will quickly trace these frustrations to a lack of student communication of ideas and opinions, due, of course, to a lack of stair space on which to converse.

Worse yet, there is no immediate solution in sight. It has been suggested that the entire school, classroom and campus alike, be terraced into steps. This would be pointless. If there were steps everywhere, none would be crowded, and these same students would always be mute.

We can only hope that educators and technologists working together will, in the near future, come up with an adequate solution.

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## SPORTS BEAT

By GORDON RADDUE

Official word comes from the office of Dean Cox that State's athletic teams are henceforth to be called the "Gaters," instead of the "Gators," the name by which they have commonly been known. It seems much more appropriate for State teams to be labeled the "Golden Gaters," than it does for them to be known by the diminutive of "Alligators." Where or when the latter nickname originated, we do not know, but as of now, it is on its way back to Florida, where it rightfully belongs. From now on, it's G-A-T-E-R-S, Gaters, rah! And what's that in your hip pocket, a thermos bottle?

If State ever inaugurates a hall of fame for its athletic greats, as the University of San Francisco has announced its intentions to do, two of the first athletes to make the honor roll will have to be marathoners Johnny Holden, present Stater, and alumnus Fred Kline. The two never-say-diers have been racking up trophy after trophy in recent years for their phenomenal cross-country exploits. Last Sunday Holden came within a few scant yards of winning the annual cross-city race, which Kline, who finished fourth, had won the previous year. The seven and a half mile jaunt was won by one Merle Knox, whom John had taken the week before in the seven mile Mission Trail race. Perhaps the reason for Holden's change of luck against Knox is that the day before the latter grind he engaged in a two-mile duel in the three-way meet between Stanford, Compton Junior College and the Olympic Club. The day before last Sunday's event, he had to content himself with a few dozen unpressed laps at the new campus oval.

The way we see it, usage of the adjective "great" is strictly copesetic when applied to a couple of athletes who, like Holden and Kline, can consistently be at the head of the finishers in these tortuous foot excursions around our fair city. Incidentally, as an economic afterthought, Holden made the trip from the Ferry Building to the Cliff House free of charge in about 43 minutes flat while competing in the cross-city run. Anybody care to chance it?

A man with busy plans for the fall is Dick Jaensch, State's All-Far Western Conference basketball forward, who expects to become a daddy on or about September 20. If his health isn't ruined by his insomnia perpetrator, "Dead-eye Dick" probably will display his court finesse for the Sacramento Senators come next hoop season.

The novelty of two men cracking a 17-year-old State track record and not having it recognized was seen at Cox stadium last Saturday, when Roy Ciappini and Chuck Crawford finished the 440-yard dash against College of Pacific in almost a dead heat for third and fourth spots. For Ciappini, it was the fourth time in his career that he has lowered the .50.6 standard for the event set by Stan Smith in 1932. However, there is a rule that says a guy has to win the race before his mark can be established as a school mark. Unless Crawford, who has been coming on steadily since the start of the season, upsets his plans, Roy should crack the ancient 440-yard record tomorrow at Reno against the University of Nevada. Another State mark he has his eyes on is the half-mile record of 2:00.2 set by Arvo Kannisto in 1938.

The way that Tom Carroll barely missed a try at 13' 9" in the pole vault last Saturday, it looks as though his own school standard of 13' 2" might soon be altered by him for the fourth time.

## Crux Nears in Cox Stadium Seating Plans

By GIL DEAN

The dirt seat coliseum some people call the Fog Bowl out at Lake Merced hasn't changed. Some people were asking. They wanted to know if the stadium, that concrete and steel dream we've been pipe smoking about, was going to be completed in time for fall.

Well, in case you're a commuter, you might as well know it hasn't changed. There isn't even a new piece of lumber around that a late comer could use for a seat instead of those weathered planks.

The grass is as green as ever, and the shrubbery clotting the natural bowl is clogged with blossoms. It's a beautiful spot. Sometimes, looking down upon the greensward from the road, one is repelled by the thought that it will some day become an arena to perpetuate State College football teams. But all things reach an end.

However, as long as the bowl's fate, as it were, has been sealed, let's get on with it. What happened to the stadium appropriation? Last week we had news that

the new building program was becoming closer to realization. Yet no hint about the stadium! No news about bids!

It seems definite we'll be perched among the bushes like deer come to look on the city, for another season. You know, not everyone jammed into a seat last fall. Some of the paying customers (who came like the moths out of curiosity perhaps) sat anywhere they could find a seat. Which, unless they were in the dry cleaning business, scowled up the smiles.

If we can take a good swing without gloves, let this corner say we need the stadium more than we need science buildings and swimming pools. This isn't the U. of Chicago. We're still in that—well, Babbitt league where the howl of the crowd is a more pleasant sum than the weight of text books.

Send back those bids and get us a pigskin palace.

Yes, when we look ahead to those dewy evenings when the fog swirls in and the grass is damp,

and the score is nothing to cheer, we say give us the solace of a gigantic amphitheater.

Our enrollment is increasing. Our football has to start paying for itself. Why turn away business with poor seats and facilities?

A big league team isn't everything. Our football will pay for itself if the customers are given even reasonably pleasant surroundings.

As a clincher, may we say: Look what Fagan's done with the Seals. They're still drawing.

## Records Fall as Moy Wins Mural Football Contest

Ken Moy emerged victorious in the intramural football pentathlon, which consisted of punting and passing for distance and accuracy, place kicking for distance, and drop or place kicking for accuracy. Bob Miller of East Bay A. C. was second, while Bib 'n' Tucker's Frank Isola and Charles Mayers were deadlocked for third.

Records were set by Jim Keating, with a 72-yard punt; Jack Root, with a 70-yard place kick; Hal Athowe, with a 60-yard pass; and Bill Firpo, in the pass accuracy event.

## Jayvee Netsters Thump Spartans

A stubborn Gater Junior Varsity net squad clipped San Jose's juniors, 7-2, on the Spartan courts last Saturday. Tenacious Staters came from behind to win in four of five extended contests and gain the margin of victory. It was the second win of the year for the Gaters.

## Three Players Advance in Ping Pong Tournament

Three players, led by first seeded Jacques Helfer, gained the quarter finals of the Men's Intramural Singles Table Tennis Tournament last week.

Helfer gained his berth with a 21-10 victory over Frank Isola. Adrian Sunshine defeated C. Myers, 21-16, and Bob Graves bested Art Chaboya, 25-23.

## Tide Mermen Trim Modesto, But Lose To Stockton J. C.

State swimmers, in a double dual meet, easily defeated Modesto Junior College, 57-12, while succumbing to the highly touted Stockton College, 49-26, at Stockton last Friday afternoon. State took first in every event against Modesto, but were able to garner only one first in the Stockton meet. Individual scores against Modesto were: Cunningham, 10; Wade, 10; McMillan, 5; Vick, 5; and Shinner, 5. Other point-getters were: Gaudette, Devine, Mavor and Schwerdt.

Most promising performance was turned in by Jim Schwerdt, who knocked off a full minute in the 440 yard free style race. Another sterling performance was turned in by Kay Wade in the Stockton meet. Wade swam the 100 yard dash in 58 seconds flat, annexing State's only win against the Stockton squad. State swept the four man relay in the Stockton meet.

## Netmen Whitewash Gaels As Woolfson Pads Record

State's netsters swept through St. Mary's, 7-0, last Friday on the local courts, as Joe Woolfson won his 51st number one singles victory for State, defeating Gene Witterman, 6-2, 6-3. Bill Jackson and Jack McKay of State bested Witterman and Pete Valerga, 6-4, 6-3, in the top doubles.

The Gaters will tangle with Stanford on the Indians' courts today at 1:30.

## Spikesters Bow to Pacific; Test Wolfpack at Reno

The undermanned but hard-fighting men of Coach Ray Kaufman went down to defeat at the hands of a vastly strengthened College of Pacific track team, 98-35. The afternoon featured good times on all events, especially the hundred and 440.

Don Hardy and Buddy Brooks were forced to run a 9.6 in order to edge out Charlie Parish, who hit a 9.7. The 440 was also hotly contested with Ed Macon striding to a 49.5, followed by teammate Howie Stokes. Roy Ciappini was third, his time being at least 50 flat, if not better; Chuck Crawford was fourth, a foot back of Roy.

## CARROLL SETS MARK

Tom Carroll again broke his school record as he soared over 13 feet 2 inches in the pole vault, but had to be content with a tie with COP's Ray Kring. Carroll is expected to break 13' 6" by the time the conference finals take place.

Bob Keropian took first in the broad jump with a 22 foot 4 inch

leap for the sole first place the Gaters received. Keropian is also expected to do well in the finals and should break 23 feet. Charlie Parish had hard luck in the hurdles and had to be content with a second and a third. Each time he was beaten by a scant foot or two.

## CIAPPINI EDGED

Ciappini was a victim of circumstance again as he missed hitting first place in the 880 by a mere foot. Hardy was one of the afternoon's two double winners as he hit the tape in both the hundred and 220; a neat 21.6 job in the latter. Duane Putnam of COP also took laurels in both the disc and the shot.

By the time our readers scan over these lines the track team will be on its way to Reno, where they will engage in a dual meet with the University of Nevada. The Wolfpack inflicted a very heart-breaking one point win last year and the Gaters will be out to avenge the defeat.

## State Linksmen Loom Favorites For Third Straight FWC Title

Continuing their mastery of Far Western Conference opponents, State's golfers waxed the Cal Aggie duffers, 19½-7½, last Friday at Davis.

Leading the Gaters with respective scores of 78, 79 and 80 were Art Crebassa, Norm Nowicki and Bob Scheerer. Other participants sharing in the victory were John Ernes, Jerry Friedman and George Imgrund.

Sporting a season's record of 10 wins and only five losses, Coach Ward Carr's charges loom a red hot choice to cop their third consecutive Far Western Conference title in the finals at Davis May 21.

Four of the five setbacks handed the Gaters were two each by the potent St. Mary's and College of Pacific, while the other loss was to the San Francisco Police Department.

## Gater Nine Faces Raiders Tomorrow At Maloney Field

By FRANK GALO

State's rejuvenated baseball nine resumes hostilities tomorrow afternoon when it hosts Southern Oregon at Maloney Field. Two games are scheduled, with the curtain raiser set for 1:30.

Last week the Gaters concluded a successful week by humbling Humboldt State twice, 13-1 and 11-0. Previously the Gaters had downed Sacramento State, 7-3. San Mateo J. C. spoiled the week for Coach Hal Harden's men by besting the locals, 4-3.

Strange things happened in the Humboldt episode. Second sacker Ray Enjaian garnered EIGHT HITS in eight trips to the plate. While State's track team was losing to COP in the adjoining field, Harden's speedsters ran wild, stealing 16 bases in both games. Mike "The Flash" Keropian streaked to four stolen bases. Even Ed Kenna and Ed Cassiagio swiped bases.

## CLAYTON WINS

In the opener, Earl Clayton pitched nine hit ball to stifle the green-clad Axemen, 13-1. The lone Humboldt tally was registered in the first inning on an error. It



"CUB" RUBIO  
Tosses six-hitter.

was Clayton's second straight display of exceptional pitching. Enjaian's four hits paced the Gater onslaught, along with Bob Kroeckel's two hits. Even the reserves managed to get into the act as Lou Martin tripled and Johnny De Gregorio singled.

In the second affair, Irv Edstrom chalked up his fourth win of the season, 11-0. Enjaian nonchalantly led the attack with four hits. Reserve Len Cohen brought further glory to Bench Warmers A. C. by poking out a single. Kenna banged out a triple for the best hit ball, while Tim "Bambi" McCarthy, capped fielding honors from his short stop post.

Against Sacramento State, Cub Rubio hurled six hit ball to win, 7-3. Kenna, Rubio and Ted Abbott all collected two hits.

Hard luck John Pasanen was the victim of the San Mateo loss, although he limited the Mateans to five hits. Frank Lico's three run homer in the final inning provided the winning margin for the winners. Pasanen, John De Gregorio and Tom Gaffney collected State's three hits. Tony Matulich played his usual good game behind the plate.

## WIND UP SEASON

Scheduled for next week are games with Hamilton Field (Wednesday, at Hamilton Field), Cinnamon Bears (Friday, there) and the season's finale, Cal-Aggies (Saturday, there).

**DIAMOND SHORTS:** The Gaters' leading hitter, Cassiagio; one of the better collegiate first sackers, Kenna; and the club's leading chucker, Edstrom; all graduated from Balboa High School.

Richmond contributed Abbott and Ron Kamb; Washington, Clayton and Keropian; McClymonds, John and Mike De Gregorio; and San Leandro, Rubio and Martin. All other Gaters are lone representatives. Lone "foreigners" are Pasanen (Michigan) and Gaffney (Washington).

In case of diamond "beefs", Harden's scrappy rowdies can depend on pugilists Jim Hughes and Abbott for protection.

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## CLUB NEWS Around Campus By Don Blayney

**PHI ETA CHI**—Service fraternity, had its pledges take part in the "Phi Eta Chi Music Week" all this week. Pledges were instructed to play records in front of the Snack Bar as a pledge duty.

At a party held last week, pledges, members and alumni assembled at the Karpilow-Posner Club Residence to honor Harry Erlich, past member of the fraternity. Approximately 30 members attended, many of whom went to the "Cotton Cotillion" following the event.

**ALPHA OMEGA**—Members of Alpha Omega, service sorority, took an active part in the WSSF Drive this week by sponsoring all its activities. Other events sponsored by the organization include catering dinners and luncheons, and ushering for drama productions.

The last meeting of the sorority featured election of officers for the fall semester. Those chosen will be announced later. The group announced that elections, hereafter, will be held semi-annually, instead of yearly.

**ALPHA ZETA SIGMA**—Service sorority, held a joint meeting last week with Sigma Delta Gamma service sorority at the Lake Merced Boathouse.

Top feature at a recent meeting was election of officers for the fall semester. Those chosen were: Don Harris, president; Dick Colvin, vice-president; Art Valverde, treasurer; Bob Donovan, secretary; Don Bear, historian, and Bob Engler, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans are being completed for the semi-formal dance to be held May 14, and the installation of pledges as full fraternity members.

**BLOCK S**—The lettermen are busy this week preparing for the semi-annual Award Rally and the Pacific Coast Fencing Championship to be held at State this month. Assisting Roy Ciappini in preparing for the rally are Art Chaboya, Charlie White, and Tony Morrow. Don Pederson heads the fencing tournament committee.

Activities for the past two weeks include a picnic at Adobe Creek, assistance at the "Cotton Cotillion" dance, and sponsorship of yesterday's intramural wrestling finals. Next meeting of the organization will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Activities Room.

**ALPHA CHI ALPHA**—Last regular meeting of Alpha Chi Alpha, service sorority, was held Wednesday evening at the home of Kathy Kerrigan. Final plans were made for the Mother-Daughter luncheon this Sunday at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. Next scheduled event is the initiation next week-end at Boulder Creek.

The pledges of the organization gave a party for members and their friends last Saturday evening at the home of Anne Kittredge in Danville.

**SIGMA DELTA GAMMA**—Service sorority, held business meetings last week at the home of Jeanette Desin for the East Bay group and at Mary Ellen Berry's house for the San Francisco section.

The organization will have a breakfast at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley Sunday for members and their mothers.

**KAPPA THETA**—Last meeting of Kappa Theta, service sorority, was held at the home of Barbara Isaacson. Plans for the group's role in the WSSF Drive were discussed.

Next meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Pat Kilkenny. Time and date will be announced later.

**DELTA PHI GAMMA**—Service sorority, held a meeting Monday evening in the Activities Room in College Hall. Treasurer Jack Healy gave a complete financial report. Further plans for the Pledge Banquet on May 14 were under discussion.

**ALPHA PHI GAMMA**—National honorary journalism fraternity, will hold its semi-annual initiation Sunday at the home of Dr. Edward Cassidy, fraternity advisor. Carolyn Trusty, Al Martinez, Dale Perkins, Evelyn Peterson and Phyllis Heath will be initiated.

An initiation banquet will follow at Hambone Kelly's at 7 p.m.

**BETA PI SIGMA**—State's science club will hold its next meeting Tuesday at 1 p.m. in A-210. A motion picture will be presented, followed by the regular business meeting. Plans will be made for the group's annual dinner and picnic.

All students interested in science are invited to attend Beta Pi Sigma meetings.

**MENTAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION**—Better known as the Psych Club, is having a party tonight at 8 at 3839 17th Street, here-in the city. All those interested in the organization are invited to attend. Admission is free to members and 25 cents to visitors.

Next meeting of the group will be Tuesday. Election of officers will top the agenda, which will begin at 1 p.m. in AA-9.

**KAPPA OMEGA**—Service fraternity, sponsored a booth at the recent WSSF Carnival as its first on-campus service. Sal Solina was in charge of arrangements.

The following pledges were accepted at last night's meeting: "Cub" Rubio, Bob Polich, Bob Anderson and Hank Lamerceau. The men will be initiated at the fraternity's picnic later this month. Next meeting of the organization will be Wednesday evening.

**PHI EPSILON GAMMA**—Shirley Sikol will act as chairman for the Cake Sale to be held next Thursday in front of the Women's Gym.

**DELTA GAMMA TAU**—Service sorority, held a meeting recently at the home of Tim Haggerty. Under discussion was the group's formal initiation to be held at Veneto's Restaurant on Sunday, May 15.

The fraternity's booth at the WSSF Carnival was reported a financial success. Next meeting of the group will be Tuesday night at the home of Roy Ciappini.

**HILLEL FOUNDATION**—"Homecoming," a Jewish documentary film on Palestine, highlighted Hillel's last meeting. The film was designed to support the United Jewish Appeal for 1949 campaign funds.

## Leonard Announces 8 New Appointees To Faculty Roster

Eight new faculty members have been appointed to the State College roster, President J. Paul Leonard announced this week.

New appointees are: Dr. J. D. Wilson, instructor in mathematics; Dr. Arthur Nelson, instructor in biological science; Dr. Lowell Kindschi, instructor in language arts; Mr. Giovanni Camajani, associate professor of music; Mr. L. Koloppe, instructor in recreation; Dr. John Gilliland, associate professor of education and principal of training school; Dr. Robert Stollberg, associate professor of science and science education; and Mrs. Edna Wight, teacher in training school.

Returning from a year's leave of absence in Japan is Dr. Constance McCullough, assistant professor of education, along with Mr. Guido deGhetaldi, who is back from a year's leave at Stanford, where he was working for a doctor's degree.

Mr. Richard Glycer, instructor in language arts, is replacing Mrs. Jacqueline Ogg, instructor in speech and drama.

## Scholarship Offered By Sigma Alpha Eta

Application forms for Sigma Alpha Eta's semi-annual scholarship are now available at the Dean of Men's office or the Student Body office, Hut 4-A.

Covering cost of tuition and books for one semester, the award is given to an upper division male student who is active in extra-curricular activities and possesses at least a 2.0 grade point average.

All forms should be submitted to Dean Valentine's office no later than May 18.

## TAKES BATTERY OF TESTS

# Scribe Reveals Inside On Guidance Exams

By JACK BRADSHAW

To obtain first-hand information about what happens at State's Vocational Guidance Center, this reporter presented himself to Dr. Henry C. Lindgren, guidance center director, for a series of tests and interviews to determine vocational interests and capabilities.

The initial interview lasts one hour. Although it covers specific points concerning personal background, work and schooling, the interview is more informal conversation than anything else. One can talk about whatever subject comes to mind.

Said Dr. Lindgren: "We rely more on our interviews with the students than on tests. A few years ago the procedure was just the opposite. Although the tests are important, we do not tell a person what type of work he should be doing, nor do we like to discourage him from the profession he has chosen for himself."

"Why? The tests are not infallible, nor are we. With a little ingenuity and resourcefulness, a person could make good in a field that is not indicated by the tests. That has happened quite often."

## INTEREST INVENTORY

The first test, lasting for one hour, was an Occupational Interest Inventory. The following are a few examples of the questions asked: Would you rather—

- 1) Change raw materials to useful products, or
  - 2) Prepare monthly statements, balance sheets or statements of profit and loss?
- Impersonate the speech and manner of well-known people to entertain others, or Repair clocks, radios and speedometers?

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- 1) I would like to be a movie actor.
- 2) Most people are nice to me.

## STUDY OF VALUES

The third test was a study of values which grades the fields of theoretical, aesthetic, religious, economic, social and political in relation to the individual. In other words, each person ranks one or two of these fields as being of higher value than the others.

The fourth test, the California Test of Personality, is just what the name implies and is another gauge to the individual's reaction to his environment:

- 1) Is it easy for you to turn down unreasonable requests?
- 2) Do you ordinarily give up your plans when there is a good deal of opposition?

## FINAL INTERVIEW

After the tests have been scored, a final interview is held at which time the occupational interests of the interviewee are outlined for him.

Since tests and counseling require much time on the part of counselors and psychometrists, guidance is an expensive process; hence, there is a fee (unless you happen to be a veteran, in which case the Veterans' Administration pays all expenses).

Dr. Lindgren requests that all students who want to participate in vocational testing come in and talk with one of the counselors. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Room 119, College Hall.

## Natural History To Be Emphasized At Field School

A field school of natural history of California takes place on June 27 and August 6.

Its objective is to give students of college level first-hand field experience with emphasis on the identification and interrelationship of living things. Students will gain a better understanding of plants and animals and how they live.

Faculty and students camp by a fresh water stream in the coastal canyon 15 miles south of Carmel, Monterey County, on Highway 1.

Six units of college credit are given for this course.

Students wishing further information see Miss Edna Fisher, associate professor of biological science, Anderson Hall, Room 200.

## Alumni Assoc. Plans Picnic For May 23

Alumni Association will play host to seniors and faculty members at a picnic scheduled for Sunday, May 23, at the new campus, Allan Howard, alumni president, announced yesterday.

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